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ANNUAL REPORT.

The report for presentation to the shareholders of this company at the twelfth ordinary general meeting, to be held at the office of the General Managers, Messrs. Shaw, James & Co., on Saturday, 18th October, at noon, is as follows:—Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st July, 1913. The net profit for the year, including the sum of \$15,962.55 brought forward and less depreciation on machinery as authorised at last meeting \$10,000, is \$18,429.10. This is an improvement on the net profit of the previous year of \$2,232.27, but not sufficient yet to warrant a dividend. It is recommended that \$10,000 be written off the value of machinery, and \$5,000 off the value of lines, and that the balance \$3,429.10 be carried forward to next year's account. The plant has been working satisfactorily throughout the year, with only occasional failures of the light, mainly incidental to the weather affecting the overhead wires.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.—In accordance with the Articles of Association Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and Mr. H. P. White retire but offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. O'D. Goudin and F. Maitland, the latter acting in place of Mr. W. H. Potts. Messrs. A. O'D. Goudin and W. H. Potts are recommended for re-election.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST JULY, 1913.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	
Auditors' fees	290.00
Consulting Committee's fees	750.00
Exchange (Loss on subsidiary coins)	515.62
Charges	1,480.93
Depreciation on machinery as authorised at annual meeting of 28th September 1912	10,000.00
Balance	18,429.10
	\$ 31,375.65

Balance brought forward from last account

Interest

Balance from working account

\$ 31,375.65

BALANCE SHEET.

Capital

50,000 Shares at \$10.00 each fully paid up

50,000 Special Shares at \$1.00 ea. fully paid up

50,000.00 300,000.00

Sundry Creditors

Balance of profit and loss account

\$320,032.19

Kowloon:—

Land as per last statement

Buildings and machinery as per last statement

Less Depreciation on machinery

Since expended

Lines as per last statement

Since expended

Materials, stores and fuel in stock valued at

Value of premia on unexpired policies

Sundry debtors

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I.—Authorized Capital £3,000,000. Subscribed Capital £2,500,000.

II.—Paid-up Capital £2,457,500.

III.—Fire Funds £3,890,114.

IV.—Life & Annuity Funds £18,136,160.

Sinking Fund Account £8,513.

£22,581,326

Revenue Fire Branch £2,667,158.

Life and Annuity Branches £1,973,269.

Revenue Marine Department £263,628.

Other Receipts £430,133.

£2,233,513

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PRESS CENSORSHIP IN JAPAN.

Foreign Newspaper Prosecuted.

Following the proceedings taken in Tokyo and Osaka against various newspapers for violation of the judicial orders prohibiting publication of certain matters in connection with the assassination of Mr. Abe, three Kobe newspapers have been prosecuted—the "Chronicle," "Yushin Nippon," and the "Kobe Shimbun." The registered Editors of these journals were summoned to the Kobe Ku Sai, bantcho on September 24 to answer the various charges preferred against them.

The proceedings were conducted before Judge Yanai, the prosecution being in the hands of Procurator Shigemori. Mr. D. J. Evans, Acting Editor of the "Japan Chronicle," was examined first.

Having answered the usual preliminary questions, Mr. Evans was shown a copy of the "Chronicle" of the 11th instant, containing a report of the suicide of one of Mr. Abe's assassins. The Court also called attention to a Reuters telegram appearing in the same issue, reporting the comment of the London "Times" on the Tokyo tragedy, and appearing under the heading, "The Murder of Mr. Abe." In reply to questions by the Court, Mr. Evans said that the first report mentioned was translated from an "extra" issued by the "Osaka Asahi"; the second was a cable from London reporting the comment of the "Times" on the tragedy in Tokyo. He admitted having received orders from the Procurator's Office prohibiting certain references being made to the murder of Mr. Abe, and said he understood the nature of the prohibition. Asked why, in view of this, the offending article from the "Asahi" had been reproduced in the "Chronicle," Mr. Evans replied that in his opinion the publication of the news in question was not in contravention of the Procurator's order. In the first place, an order had been issued prohibiting all reference to the murder, but this was withdrawn the same day, and another order issued, specifying a number of matters in connection with the tragedy which were not to be mentioned. There were eleven distinct paragraphs in this order, and he submitted that the article to which exception was now taken could not be classified under any one of these prohibitions.

After a few more questions the examination was concluded, and Mr. Evans asked the Court's permission to make a brief statement in his defence, which was granted. First, he called attention to the fact that in the summons served upon him, no intimation was given of the nature of the charge beyond the general statement that there had been a violation of the Press Law. He submitted that the offending article should have been indicated, in order that an opportunity might be given for preparing a statement in defence.

The Judge explained that the law did not require any such particulars to be given with the summons.

Mr. Evans proceeded to say that he pleaded not guilty to the charge of violation of the Press Law, on the ground that there had been no infringement of the Procurator's order. He had no intention of evading or ignoring the order, which had been issued, and submitted that the article to which exception had been taken did not come under any one of the eleven heads of the prohibitory order. The prohibition against publishing the names, addresses, and statements (chijutsu) of named persons or suspects obviously referred to statements made before the judicial or police authorities, and the report of the suicide which had been published in the "Chronicle" could not be regarded as coming under this head. When the first order, prohibiting all reference to the crime, was withdrawn, and another substituted, enumerating eleven various matters which must not be publicly referred to, he assumed that any matters other than those specifically enumerated could be mentioned. It therefore seemed clear that the announcement of the suicide, which formed the basis of the present charge—was in no way contrary to the Procurator's order.

The Public Procurator then addressed the Court. He argued that the article in the "Chronicle" was in violation of the Procurator's order and of Article 10 of the Press Law. The Acting Editor admitted that he knew the order had been issued by the Procurator, and admitted having received, yet in spite of this he published this news. Newspapers were no doubt desirous of letting the public know such news, and from this point of view some sympathy might be felt towards them when they had shown their intention to defy the order of the Procurator. The matter published by the "Chronicle" was covered by item No. 1 in the order, which prohibited the publication of news concerning the perpetration of the crime (the murder of Mr. Abe). The "Chronicle" did not publish the name of the suicide, but stated that he was a native of Fukuroka prefecture, which statement would give a strong impression from which the name, address, and other particulars could be inferred. The case of the "Yushin Nippon" was the same. The case of the "Kobe Shimbun" was different, but what was published by that journal was also in violation of the order, and would lead its readers to infer the names of the murderers. The Procurator continued by recommending that the Editor of each paper should be fined 500 Yen.

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COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs Vernon and Smyth, in their weekly share report, dated Oct. 10th, state—

The local market during the week has opened up and inquiries for stocks have been more general though no great activity has to be reported. Langkats have again improved, and now close with buyers at Tls. 33½ and improved prices are anticipated. The London market for "Oils" has weakened and in Shells and "Ural" Caspian prices are considerably under our last week's quotations. Our latest advice regarding the Shell Transport and Trading Company are that they are about to issue new £1 shares at £3-0/- each the terms being that holders of the present shares are entitled to one new share on every ten shares held and applications must reach London before the 16th inst. The tone of the "Rubber" market is advised as being steady, and that of the "Tin" market as quiet. Fine Hard Para Rubber closes at 3/4½ per lb, and Plantation Sheets at 2/1½. The open market rate of discount is advised at 4½ per cent, and the Bank of England rate is unchanged viz 5 per cent. Bar Silver for ready is quoted at 23½ and for ward at 23½. Sterling T.T. is now 1/11½. Shanghai T.T. 72½ and Singapore T.T. 80½. Consols now stand at 74½.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks are unchanged at \$700 sellers, and close with a London quotation of \$79 middle.

Marine Insurance.—Unions are still wanted at \$78½, and no shares on offer at the figure. Canions have again hardened buyers offering \$34½, but no business has to be reported. North China close with a nominal quotation of 1s. 13½, and Yangtze remain at last week's price viz \$102½ nominal—at exchange 73.

Fire Insurance.—Hongkong are inquired for at \$370 with no shares on offer and China have improved to a buying quotation of \$153 but no shares are obtainable.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have still buyers at \$22½ but no sellers are in evidence. Indo-China have been keenly inquired after during the week and business has taken place at \$80, but they now close slightly easier at \$88 sellers. China and Manila remain still on offer at \$8, and Star Farries are wanted at \$57½ with no shares on offer. Douches still remain a quiet market with sellers at \$33½.

Oils.—Shells are advised from London at 98½ ex rights middle price. Ural Caspian at 92½; Middle and Mexican Eagles at 47½ middle.

Mining.—Trochols are advised from our London agents having a middle quotation of 50/- and Reswoods have sellers at 2/9. Banks have been dealt in at \$3½ and Kailans are unchanged at 32½ middle.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have been dealt in during the week at \$91 and now close with sellers at same figure. Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have changed hands during the period under review at \$78, and close with buyers at \$77. New Amoy Docks are unchanged at \$8½ sellers, and Shanghai Docks are inquired for at Tls. 54. Hongkong Wharves are quoted at Tls. 108 nominal.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands remain unchanged with sellers at \$113 and Kowloon Lands remain at last week's quotation viz \$46 nominal. Humphreys' Estates remain on offer at \$29 and no change has to be reported in connection with Hongkong Hotels—viz., \$125 and \$30 for the old and new issue respectively. West Points remain unchanged.

Cotton Mills.—Cotton in the North has again improved and business in Kowloon has been done at Tls. 148 but they have close with a sellers quotation. Of Tls. 147, Kowloon Mills are on offer at Tls. 14, Leen Hong Mills at Tls. 107, and Shanghai Cottons at Tls. 123. Hongkong are still a quiet market and are on offer at \$9.

Miscellaneous.—China B-races are now wanted at \$9½, Dairy Farms at \$28, Green Island Cements at \$4½, Hongkong Electric at \$4½, Union Water Bonds at \$17½, and Weismann's at \$11. China's providents are on offer at \$9. Joss at \$160. Hongkong Ropes at \$23, Steam Laundries at \$4. Powells at \$9½ and Paips at \$90, and Hongkong Trams at 9/3.

London Quotations.—The following quotations (middle price) were received from our London agents by wire this morning.
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Moonmouth, 60
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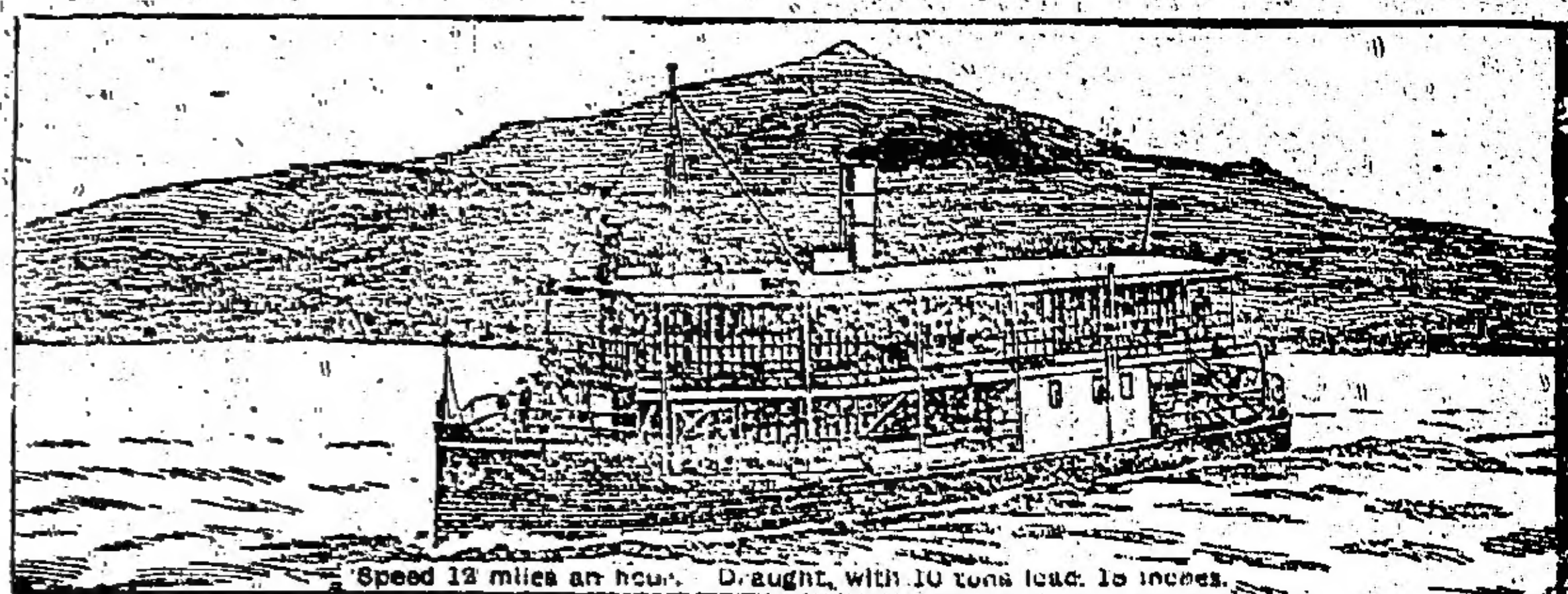
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Brimstone	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Shanghai
Cadmus	sloop	1072	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	9700	—	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Shanghai
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,820	10	20,000	Capt. M. R. Hill	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	412	4	1000	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Macry	Yangtze
Medea	sloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. O. Pasco	Labuan
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	—	27,000	Capt. E. R. Kiddle	Canton
Moonmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Pitt-Rivers	On way to H.K.
Moore	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Canton
Nephele	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	10	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Canton
Nightingale	river gunboat	65	2	240	Lt.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Kangas River
Oxer	torpedo boat destroyer	340	4	8300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	580	—	7800	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	On way to H.K.
Romulo	depot ship, submarines	270	—	1400	Comdr. N. E. Ansell	Hongkong
Rodis	river gunboat	25	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Niall	Hongkong
Sandpaper	river gunboat	45	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutton	West River
Ship	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell B. Lewis	Kangas River
Skiff	torpedo boat destroyer	300	4	4800	Comdr. W. H. Eyles	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	1450	—	—	Commodore R. H. Anstey, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	120	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Talis	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. H. B. N. Cottrell	Donghai River
Uk	torpedo boat destroyer	580	—	7800	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Canton
Virgo	torpedo boat destroyer	355	4	5300	Lt.-Com. Richard Whitson	Canton
Wanted	torpedo boat destroyer	580	—	7800	Comdr. Whitson	Canton
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	300	4	4800	Lt.-Comdr. R. G. G. G. G.	Canton
Whig	river gunboat	120	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. J. O. F. F. F.	Canton
Woodcock	river gunboat	120	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. J. O. F. F. F.	Canton
Woodlark	river gunboat	120	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. J. O. F. F. F.	Canton
Yuk	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. O. F. F. F.	Canton
Zephyr	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. O. F. F. F.	Canton

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HOME RACING.

THE CESAREWITCH STAKES.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Betting on the Cesarewitch Stakes, which take place on the 15th inst. at Newmarket, is—9 to 1 against Fan tasio; 10 to 1 against Night Hawk; 100 to 8 against Wagstaff and Grave Greek; 100 to 7 against Anney against 100 to 6 against Wilfrid and Candytaft; 25 to 1 against Chalken; 100 to 3 against Mistingnetto.

DEATH OF PRINCE KATSURA.

TOKYO, Oct. 11.

Reuter's correspondent announces the death of Prince Katsura, who was Premier of Japan on three occasions.

PRINCE KATSURA.

Prince Taro Katsura was born in 1847, the eldest son of Yoichimon Katsura, a Choshu samurai. From 1869 to 1877 he studied in a Prussian military school at his own expense. He was appointed captain in 1874; military attaché to the Legation at Berlin, 1875-78; Secretary to the Cabinet in 1878; Colonel 1882; went abroad in the suite of Prince Iyama, 1884-1885; Chief of Military Affairs Bureau, 1884; Major-Gen., 1886; Vice-Minister for War, 1888-1891; Lieut.-Gen. 1890; Commander of the Nagoya Division; Governor-Gen. of Formosa, 1896; Commandant of the Tokyo Bay Defence, 1898-1899; War Minister, 1898-1900; then Premier, 1901-1905, Premier again and Minister of Finance as additional post from 1908 to Aug. 1911; Grand Chamberlain to His Majesty, August 1912-December 1912; Premier for the third time after the 2nd Saiton Cabinet collapsed in December 1912; resigned, February 1913; During the Japan-China war the Prince commanded the Third Division and was made Viscount and invested with the 3rd Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure. In recognition of his services in bringing about the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, the General was made a Count. In the late war he was head of the administration, made Marquis after the war and Prince after the annexation of Korea, 1911. He formed a new political party, Rikendo-shikai, February 1912. He was, as his career denotes, one of the most remarkable of the Japanese statesmen of the past generation.

PRESIDENT YUAN'S PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

PEKING, Oct. 11.

A telegram from Reuter's correspondent states that Yuan Shih Kai, in his Presidential Address, favoured progress but not extreme Radical methods. He emphasised that capital and education were essential to China's development. Afterwards, in reply to the Address of the Diplomats, he assured them that Treaties and Contracts would be strictly observed, and the rights of Foreigners respected.

WIDESPREAD INDUSTRIAL STRIKES.

RIOTS AT BATTERSEA STONING AT DUBLIN.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Strike rioting necessitating baton charges by the police occurred on Thursday at Battersea, where employees in the sugar refineries, on resuming work, were assailed with tomatoes and other missiles. The mob was largely composed of women.

There was also trouble at Leeds, where carters held up drays; at Dublin where the drivers of railway lorries were stoned; and at Swords, County Dublin, where farm labourers drove back cattle which were en route to Dublin, and threw stones and bottles at the police escort.

THE COMING ROYAL WEDDING.

CIVIL CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The Lord Mayor and Corporation called at Clarence House and presented Prince Arthur of Connaught and his bride with an Address of congratulation in a gold casket.

MINERS FAVOUR A POLITICAL FUND.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The Miners' Federation, at a Conference at Scarborough, reported that a ballot of the members showed a majority of 87,000 in favour of the establishment of a Political Fund. The Conference also passed a resolution to approach other Trades Unions with a view to their co-operation and support of each other's demands.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

EXPLOSION ON JAPANESE TORPEDO DESTROYER.

2 KILLED; 18 INJURED.

TOKYO, Oct. 11.

Reuter's Tokyo correspondent telegraphs that the boilers of the torpedo destroyer, Utsutsuki, while on her war trials, exploded. The vessel was cut in two, and sunk immediately. Two men were killed and sixteen injured.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

LAST BARRIER REMOVED.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

A telegram from Panama states that the Gamboa Dike—the last great barrier on the line of the canal—was successfully blown up at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

FURTHER DETAILS.

A telegram from Washington states that the barrier was blown up by President Wilson, by means of touching a button at the White House.

Special arrangements have been made for the linking up of the various companies' land and sea cables over a distance of four thousand miles.

The explosion removed the last obstruction to navigation of the greater part of the Canal, for light draught vessels, but considerable dredging work remains before inter-oceanic navigation is possible.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION IN VIEW.

MR. CHURCHILL AND THE FEDERAL SYSTEM.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Lochee, said he was absolutely unrepentant of his speech in 1912 advocating the Federal system as applicable to Scotland, Wales, Ireland, and parts of England. Many would live to see the day when the Federal system would be established in these Islands, as the forerunner of a general scheme of Imperial Federation. If the Irish problem could be settled, the ground would be cleared for the consideration of the claims to self-government from other parts of the Empire. A General Election on the Home Rule question would not settle the Irish problem. Meanwhile, the door was open, and no fair proposition designed to promote a settlement was barred. When the Government appealed to the people next there would be other issues more important than the ratification of the Home Rule Bill, namely, great measures connected with the Constitutional system and the system of land tenure.

UNIONIST LEADERS CONFERENCE.

Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. F. E. Smith discussed Mr. Winston Churchill's speech on Thursday. Mr. Smith will speak to-night at West Bromwich.

MR. F. E. SMITH'S OPINIONS.

Mr. F. E. Smith, M.P., speaking at West Bromwich, emphasised that the opinions he was expressing were entirely his own, as he had had no time to consult his colleagues. Mr. Churchill, he said, was ludicrously wrong in thinking that Home Rule could be forced on Ulster under the Parliament Act, as in four months there would be 100,000 North of Ireland rifles on the shoulders to resist. Mr. Churchill had, however, shown a knowledge of the fundamental facts, which none of his colleagues had publicly admitted.

Mr. Smith pointed out that the temporary exclusion of Ulster, which Mr. Churchill admitted as possible, could only be brought to an end with Ulster's consent; and there could be no compromise based on Ulster's inclusion.

THE GUELPH-HOHENZOLLERN FUED.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The Berlin Press is fiercely denunciatory of the statement regarding Prince Ernst August, embodied in the semi-official communiqué issued yesterday, and demands unconditional recognition by the Prince, declaring that the Emperor's honour and responsibility to the nation are involved.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION CEREMONY.

A BOMB PLOT FRUSTRATED.

PEKING, Oct. 11.

A telegram from Reuter's correspondent states that Yuan Shih Kai was inaugurated President, after which he reviewed the troops.

The ceremonies passed off most successfully and without a hitch.

BOMB PLOT DISCOVERED.

A later telegram from Peking states that Chou, the chief of the mounted police, has been arrested. His house was searched and bombs found.

Chou confessed that Southern rebels had bribed him to attempt to assassinate Yuan Shih Kai.

Suspicion was aroused by Chou seeking a position at to-day's ceremonies near the President.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

The Manager of the International Banking Corporation informs us that he has received a telegram from his Head Office at New York, advising the declaration of an interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half year ended June 30, 1913, and that the undivided profits carried forward amount to Gold \$701,877.00.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate-General to-day:

10.10 a.m. October 11.
Cyclone or typhoon East of Luzon less than 300 miles distant moving W.N.W.
Cyclone or typhoon east or over the Southern Ladrone or Mariana Islands moving W. or W.N.W.

SEPTEMBER WEATHER.

A total of 146.8 hours of sunshine was registered during September at the Royal Observatory. Rain fell on nineteen of the thirty days, the total fall being 14.070 inches of which 4.055 fell on the 10th. The maximum thermometer reading was on the 4th, when the mercury rose to 90.0 degrees; the mean maximum for the month was 84.7, and the mean minimum 76.7, the mean being 80.4.

HONGKONG RAINFALL.

The following table gives the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of September with the means and extremes for 30 years:

	1913	1884-1913.	
January.....	1.03	1.44	8.43
February.....	2.39	1.09	7.95
March.....	6.94	2.99	11.49
April.....	2.18	5.11	14.89
May.....	9.30	11.71	48.84
June.....	18.04	15.68	34.37
July.....	15.06	12.55	28.24
August.....	10.67	14.30	30.06
September.....	14.57	9.67	30.60

The year's rainfall to the end of the month amounts to 78.07 inches, the 30 years mean for the same period being 75.20 inches.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, September 18.

ROYAL SCOTTISH CORPORATION CELEBRATION.

Next year the Royal Scottish Corporation will celebrate the 250th anniversary of its incorporation by charter. The precise form of the celebration has not yet been resolved upon, but one may rest assured that the Governors of the charity, always zealous to extend the benefits available for the Scottish poor in London, will endeavour to augment the funds at their disposal. A longer career than is represented by the charter can be claimed for the Corporation. It is 389 years since what was known as the "Scottish Box" was first instituted by a number of prosperous Scottish merchants, troubled by the distress which overtook so many of their compatriots who trafficked outwards in search of fortune after the Union of the Crowns. The Corporation has long been the premier Scottish charity in London; during its career it has enjoyed many marks of royal approval, and to-day successful Scotmen in London esteem it an honour to direct its administration.

THE OLDFIELD BURNING.

The Sheriff of Dumfriesshire and Galloway has granted the petition of Miss Annie Burns, Challenham, the only surviving grand-daughter of Robert Burns, who asked to be appointed as next of kin and executrix of the poet. It is the intention of the poet's descendants to take legal action to determine the ownership of the two volumes of the Glenriddel MSS. which were not included in the inventory of the poet's estate at his death.

THE CHINESE MODERN NOVEL.

"Beauty's Whisk."

(Specially Contributed to the "China Mail.")

(No. 11.)

The volume before me contains sixty two closely printed pages, and is no better and no worse than some others, over which I have recently glanced. The title indicates what kind of amusement is here provided for Chinese readers, and it must be said at the outset, that this volume could not be translated into English, without shocking the susceptibilities of even moderately refined people. Our fathers were wont to gird at French novels, and boycott them from the hands of their families; we suspect that the worst word pictures from the pens of English and French novelists were quite harmless compared with some of the pages of this popular novel. We, therefore, must content ourselves with but vague references to the episodes here, and even then we must fear that we shall be regarded as sitting too closely to the wind.

The heroine is a Chin. In youth she is married to a hopeless fool, by name Pa Tan. There is satire in the name. Pa means, amongst other things, "a huge snake," whilst Tan is the name for Canton boat people, and is also a common term of abuse. A Chin is possessed of beauty, which eclipses the moon, and makes the flowers to blush. When she was informed what kind of husband had been planned for her, because of a mutual friendship between the parents of bride and bridegroom, she wept and implored that she might be saved from the fate threatening. But the laws of China are inexorable in regard to this matter, the parents having been exchanged when the pair were infants, and the necessary papers signed and exchanged, the fact of fate could not be annulled, and so the wedding was completed.

We need not linger over the months that intervened. The bride wept; the bridegroom sulked, went his own way, and wasted both his time and his money. Presently both parents of the bride died of plague, and afterwards fire came along and burnt up the remains of her previous home, and she was left friendless, and moneyless, for her husband had long ere this ceased to take any interest in her welfare, and had done nothing to promote her happiness.

A Chin then lived in a room, and look in sewing, and by this means managed to support herself, though her food was coarse, her clothes poor, and her life exceedingly unhappy. Meanwhile, an old woman comes along, and whispers into A Chin's ear suggestions, which, if endorsed, will bring to her fine clothes, rich food, plenty of jewellery, and a good time. At first A Chin rejects the proposals, but at last gives way. "The first visitor," she receives is a rich merchant, and for a time everything is changed. She has money, clothes, leisure, and everything that heart could wish, though three-fifths of what she earns goes to the old harlot, who introduces her to the life she now leads. Meanwhile, when she is riding one day in the streets of Shanghai, she is seen by her lost of a husband, who now is nothing but an opium sot and a beggar. He visited the workshop, whither A Chin went, and asked for alms. He was kicked out of the place, and thereupon vowed vengeance. Pa Tan had a friend, who was as destitute of principle as himself, and to him he repaired. Together they concocted a scheme, which was to take the matter into the law courts, and demand that restitution should be paid to the husband for the loss of his wife. The scene in the law courts is sketched as we to throw contempt upon the official who "tried" the case. Instead of getting restitution Pa Tan was bamboozled for his insolence in attempting to get back his wife, whom he had neglected. Pa Tan's friend was also convicted for mixing himself up in such a case, knowing that it was a bad one from the first. A Chin's paramour was fined a thousand dollars, but most of this went into the pocket of the magistrate. A Chin, because of her beauty, was not punished, but detained for a couple of days, during which time she was interviewed by this disgraceful official.

After this episode, we move along through scenes, one after the other of the most realistic and disgusting type. We content ourselves with a restrained reference to one only. "She was recommended by a 'servant' agency" to be a kind of lady's help into a good family. She conducted herself with the utmost decorum, but the head of the family, a young man, from the first set his eyes upon her, and so ere long there followed an intrigue. The wife when she found this out "cursed and swore and threatened and blazed," and there was a tremendous family scene. A Chin was summarily ejected from this home, and was stranded once more. We find her next associating herself with a young dissolute fellow, and the pair set themselves to investigate and look into a trap, which they set for anyone unwise enough to fall into it. This possibly happened.

and when the victim had paid A Chin five hundred dollars, the "husband" of A Chin rushed into his room, from the spot where he had been hiding, and there was another tremendous scene. The old man is beaten, whipped of most of his robes, sworn at, and then kicked ignominiously out of the front door. A Chin pretended to sympathise with him, whilst he was being thrashed by the "husband," when he had been thus ignominiously ejected, however, both husband and wife "sat down and

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laughed immediately together at the success of their scheme, by which five hundred dollars were paid into their pockets, and no one would dare say anything about the matter, because the man most interested would be ashamed to open his lips. The trap was laid again, but this time, the hunters were themselves entrapped. The man who was attracted was himself an unprincipled fellow, whose life had been spent in dissoluteness, and who was the bully of the neighbourhood, but A Chin did not know this. The result of this intrigue was that the husband again burst upon the scene, but the paramour was not frightened, and instead of being thrashed, arranged to pay a certain sum, as, however, he had not the money with him, he left his gold watch and other valuables as a pledge, that the money would be paid. He got the "husband" to give a written acknowledgement that the valuables had been left as a pledge. With this paper the man, who had no intention of paying the money, went to a neighbouring official, stated the facts, showed the paper, and thereby had unquestionable proof that these two were simply preying upon foolish and unsuspecting persons, and living upon the blackmail, thus wrung from their victims. Both A Chin and her "husband" were then arrested, tried and found guilty, where they were sentenced to heavy terms of imprisonment. A few lines of warning ends the body of the novel, in which the readers are advised to avoid such follies as are depicted, and then some doggerel lines bring the novel to a close. Not much skill is needed to create a work of this kind, and the dialogue is at all times of the feeblest and most uninteresting description. The attractiveness of the work we fear will be found in the realistic delineation of the main episodes of the story, and these are most corrupting and disgusting. Such works should be confiscated and burnt, and the writers of them warned that a repetition would involve the author in a term of imprisonment.

LADY GOLFER ON THE STAGE.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 11th at 11.10 a.m.—The high
pressure area has intensified and moved
eastward. It is now central over the Sea
of Japan.

Pressure changes over China are small.

At 8 a.m. this morning the centre of the
typhoon was in about latitude 15° N. and
longitude 125° E., moving W.N.W. at the
rate about 9 miles an hour.

Moderate monsoon may be expected
along the south-east of China. Cyclonic
gales of the west coast of Japan, to-
morrow.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours end-
ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.22 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon
to-morrow—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:

N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds,

strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hong-

kong and Lamook: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hong-

kong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

SHANGHAI.

Hongkong, October 11, 1913.

On London—

On demand—

On 30 days sight—

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On 120 days sight—

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